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Serial No.: 09/628,496 ) Examiner: E. Cosimano  
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Title: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MAIL PIECE PRODUCTION  
UTILIZING A DATA CENTER AND INTER-RELATED  
COMMUNICATION NETWORKS**

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Applicants respectfully request a review of the attached documentation, granting the Petition and withdrawing the holding of abandonment.

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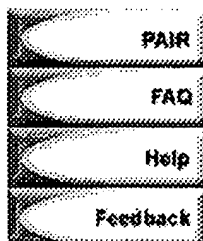
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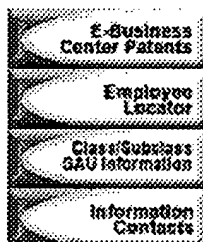
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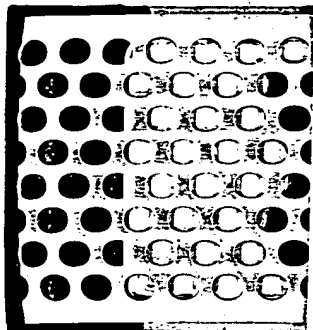
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